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To whom it may concern:

This letter is regarding the document, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food," Docket # 98N-1038. Our organization is dedicated to increasing access to higher education through low-cost, cooperatively run housing and food co-ops. As we understand, irradiating food is one method performed to increase ~~the~~ food's longevity and tosterilize it. However, it also changes the nutrient content of certain items by destroying vitamins. It is important that the FDA continues to make irradiation labels mandatory for all treated products.

Several alternatively worded labels have been proposed. These are misleading to the consumer and should not be authorized. For many years, consumers have become familiar with the irradiation labels and symbols. We strongly urge the FDA to maintain the current wording.

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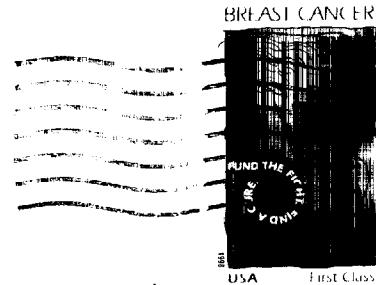
Sincerely,

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